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23 December 1953

The Honorable H. Alexander Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Alex:

We are all grateful to you for the time you and Mr. Wilcox gave in order to pass on to us the highlights of your Far Eastern trip. I deeply regretted the fact that I was called away to a meeting at the White House on an urgent matter and instead of ten minutes, it took two hours. However, my associates have filled me in on their meeting with you which they considered highly profitable.

I am always appreciative of the interest you show in our work here and of the help you have always been to us.

Very best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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